meant for public circulation. The fact of the resolution has been taken note of.

(d) It is expected that officers of the Indian Foreign Service will continue to perform their duties with zeal and efficiency.

Industrial Mishaps

750. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in industrial mishaps in India as compared to those in other Asian countries; and

(b) if so, what are the new safety measures to be adopted by Government to avoid large scale industrial accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The number of industrial accidents in the country, both fatal and non-fatal for the period from 1981 to 1983 is as under:—

Year	Fatal Accidents	Non-fatal accidents
1981. . .	105	13,232
1982. . .	80	10,194
1983. . .	41	6,176

Comparable figures in respect of other Asian countries are not available.

(b) The Factories Act, 1948 lays down a number of provisions for ensuring safety in manufacturing processes. The responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of the Factories Act lies with the State/Union Territory Administrations. The Central Government also issues guidelines to States/Union Territory Administrations from time to time regarding enforcement of safety provisions and meeting emergencies. The State Factory Inspectors have also been trained abroad in the latest methods of accident prevention, air monitoring and pollution control etc. A Bill to amend the Factories Act, 1948 with a view to making safety provisions more stringent and effective was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 2nd December, 1986. State Governments have also taken steps to strengthen the enforcement machinery.

Sen Committee Recommendations on Indian Missions Abroad

751. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the terms of reference of the Sen Committee on rationalisation of working of Indian Missions abroad; and

(b) what were its recommendations and what were the decisions of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The terms of reference of the Sen Committee to review the working of the Indian Missions abroad read as follows:

"The Committee will review the working of the Missions and make recommendations on:—

(i) measures for improving efficiency and effectiveness, and ensuring economies in expenditure;

(ii) the scale of representation and the geographic locations of Missions in the light of India's interest, the present improvements and future potential of political, economic and other relations with the countries in which the Missions are located; and

(iii) the need for and scale of separate staff of other Ministries and Departments of Government in

Indian Missions abroad and the need and scope for effective economies and better coordination in the functioning of such staff".

(b) It made several recommendations covering recruitment, training staffing, promotion, inspection, use of office machines, language specialisations publicity, property, entertainment etc. No final decision has been taken on these recommendations. However work is in hand to enhance the efficiency of the Ministry in respect of these and other aspects of its work.

Entry of infiltrators

752. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of infiltrators who entered into the country during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and country-wise; and

(b) what steps Government propose to check this infiltrations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Due to social, economic and historical reasons infiltration takes place on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders. The number of infiltrators who were apprehended on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders by the security forces during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 is furnished in the attached Statement. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 24].

(b) The security forces both on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders are on constant vigil. With a view to increasing the vigilance to check infiltration, BSF is being strengthened by 54 additional battalions with additional border out-posts, observation post towers, etc. over a five year period on Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders.

Pension to freedom fighters of Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Liberation Movement

753. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Miniter of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether there is any request pending with the Government to give Central Freedom Fighters' pension to the freedom fighters of Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Hoveli Liberation Movement; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The Goa, Daman and Diu and Dadra Nagar Haveli Liberation Movement is already recognised for the grant of Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension and the Government have been sanctioning pension in eligible cases after satisfying themselves about the genuinness of each case. Out of 3257 applications received under both 1972 and 1980 Schemes, as on 28th February, 1987, pension was sanctioned in 704 cases, 2547 cases were not found eligible for grant of pension and were rejected. Six cases are pending where clarifications have been sought for from the U.T. Administration.

Cleaning of Ganga at Kanpur

754. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of cleaning of Ganga at Kanpur has begun;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when the cleaning work would be fully completed?